



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Siblings Day follows in the spirit of Mother's Day and Father's Day, an uplifting celebration honoring those who have helped in our development and shaped our values, beliefs, and ideals; and
- WHEREAS: The relationships between siblings are important, and siblings are often each other's most trusted advisors, mentors, role models, and friends; and
- WHEREAS: Relationships between siblings are often life-long and the experiences that brothers and sisters share are a source of cherished memories; and
- WHEREAS: Siblings offer each other love, support, and encouragement, and help to shape who we are and our early development; and
- WHEREAS: Siblings Day encourages individuals to honor the important role siblings play in their lives. For some siblings it can be a day of love and appreciation; for others, a day of truce and forgiveness; and for others, a day to remember siblings who have departed; and
- WHEREAS: The observance of Siblings Day provides an opportunity for all to reflect upon the bonds of friendship and love between siblings, and to express gratitude for this unique relationship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 10, 2014, as:

## SIBLINGS DAY

in the state of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE